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Applicants : Reinhard Koch, Frank Müller and Jorgen Friies
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of Three months to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 14, 2000.

NOTE: "Extensions of Time in Patent Cases (Supplemental Amendments) - if a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985. (1061 O.G. 34-35)

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Date:

May 14, 2001


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2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

(Complete the following if applicable)

the response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is

a small entity - verified statement:

attached.

previously filed with application.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00

Fee \$890.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 890.00

5. Fee Payment

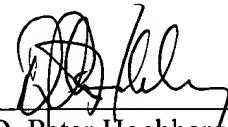
() Attached is a check in the sum of \$

(X) Attached is a credit card payment form for **\$ 890.00**

(X) This is a request to charge any additional extension and/or fee required to Deposit Account No. 08-2441. Please **refund any overpayment to the undersigned specifically identifying our file RO0230US**. This petition is submitted in duplicate.

() Charge fee to Account No. 08-2441 and this is a request therefor and to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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